

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 11, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 11, 2008, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and a one-month extension of time, the Applicant respectfully submits this response.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.